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Early On® Oakland Vision Screening Checklist

Child's Name:	DOB:	Age:
Screener Name:	Agency:	
Screening Date:		

Birth to 1 Month:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Pupil reaction to light
❑ Yes	❑ No	Blinks when light is too bright
❑ Yes	❑ No	Fixates on face (eye contact)
❑ Yes	❑ No	Eyes turn the opposite direction that head turns or tilts; this reflex (doll's eyes reflex) is inhibited after a few weeks as an infant's fixation increases

1 to 3 Months:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Stares a light source
❑ Yes	❑ No	Eye movements poorly coordinated (may not always appear to be straight or work together)
❑ Yes	❑ No	Fascinated by lights and bright colors
❑ Yes	❑ No	Shifts eyes toward sound source
❑ Yes	❑ No	Follows or tracks a slowly moving object horizontally. Tracks from center to side to side to center (cannot cross midline)
❑ Yes	❑ No	Emerging convergence on objects as close as 5 inches
❑ Yes	❑ No	Visually inspects nearby surroundings (may move head and eyes as well as body)
❑ Yes	❑ No	Watches own hand movements
❑ Yes	❑ No	Prefers to look at some pictures, people, toys longer than others, alerts to favorite object

3 to 5 Months:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks at objects in hands momentarily
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks at hands and plays with hands at midline
❑ Yes	❑ No	Shifts gaze from hand to object and from object to hand
❑ Yes	❑ No	Fixates on object at 3 feet distance
❑ Yes	❑ No	Reaches for caregiver's face
❑ Yes	❑ No	Reaches for dangling toy
❑ Yes	❑ No	Follows a moving object over 180 degree arc
❑ Yes	❑ No	When sitting or laying down, turns head to either side to look at something she or he hears
❑ Yes	❑ No	Watches object dropped
❑ Yes	❑ No	Has a visually directed reach and grasp

5 to 7 Months:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Fixation fully developed
❑ Yes	❑ No	Eyes appear to be in balance with each other. Any deviation (in, out, up or down) seen at 6 months should be followed medically
❑ Yes	❑ No	While sitting, tracks a toy moving across the table
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks into mirror and may smile or pat image

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7 to 12 Months:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Turns to look for objects out of reach
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks after toys which fall to the floor when sitting in a chair
❑ Yes	❑ No	Removes cover to obtain toy which was hidden
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks at small objects such as, Cheerios, raisins or cereal
❑ Yes	❑ No	Tilts head to look up
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks at picture in book
❑ Yes	❑ No	Eye-hand coordination developing
❑ Yes	❑ No	Fix, follow, shift, scan, converge and diverge well developed and integrated into functional skills such as, reaching, manipulation, self-care, play, getting around, exploring and observing

1 to 2 Years:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Finds different object from a group of like objects
❑ Yes	❑ No	Interest in pictures
❑ Yes	❑ No	Marks and scribbles
❑ Yes	❑ No	Points to object asked for in a picture
❑ Yes	❑ No	Looks at a picture book
❑ Yes	❑ No	Points to familiar persons, animals, or toys on request
❑ Yes	❑ No	Imitates isolated marks and circular motion with crayon
❑ Yes	❑ No	Momentarily interested in TV
❑ Yes	❑ No	Visually searches for missing object or person

2 to 3 Years:		
❑ Yes	❑ No	Imitates adult making vertical or horizontal lines with pencil or crayon
❑ Yes	❑ No	Imitates circle with pencil or crayon
❑ Yes	❑ No	Matches colors (red, yellow, blue, black, white)
❑ Yes	❑ No	Discrimination and identification of familiar objects such as toys, foods or clothing
❑ Yes	❑ No	Matches pictures to objects and pictures to pictures
❑ Yes	❑ No	Points to body parts on doll or in picture when asked
❑ Yes	❑ No	Names or points to self in photograph
❑ Yes	❑ No	All optical skills smooth

Symptoms of possible eye problems:

❑ Squinting	❑ Frequent rubbing of eyes	❑ Over or under reaching of objects
❑ Frequent blinking	❑ Light gazing	❑ Eye wanders (after 6 months of age)
❑ Sensitivity to light	❑ Crossed eyes	❑ Stumbling or falling over objects
❑ Inflamed or watery eyes	❑ Red, encrusted, swollen eyes	

Physician information:

Summary:

❑ No concerns at this time
❑ Parent may want to follow up with child's primary health provider
❑ Ophthalmology Evaluation ❑ Contact Child's Health Care Provider

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